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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SEIICHIRO YAMASHITA et al.

Serial No: 10/620,107

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: CONNECTION ASSEMBLY HAVING  
COMMUNICATION FUNCTION AND  
MEDICAL APPARATUS USING THE  
CONNECTION ASSEMBLY

Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: --

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTING INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(f)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions the Commissioner to correct the inventorship. Applicant makes this petition based upon the facts below:

1. The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on July 15, 2003.
2. Upon reviewing the application, it was discovered that one inventor was inadvertently omitted in the application and not listed in the application. The inventor not named in the application is Seiichiro Yamashita.
3. Seiichiro Yamashita was found not listed in the application when Mr. Kazunari Matoba reviewed the Declaration and Power of Attorney to be signed.
4. In view of the above, all two (2) inventors dated and executed the Declaration and Power of Attorney to be filed in the U.S. Patent Office, and such a Declaration and Power of Attorney, including the application number and filing date, is filed together with this Request (a copy of the Declaration attached hereto).
5. In view of the above and in light of 37 CFR 1.48(f) that provides "If the correct inventors are not named on filing a non-provisional application ... without an executed ...

declaration under §1.63, the later submission of an executed ... declaration under §1.63 during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship," and it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office record two inventors, Seiichiro Yamashita and Kazunari Matoba, for the above-identified application and examine the application thereupon.

6. Applicant hereby submits the Statement from Seiichiro Yamashita.

7. Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Request or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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KAZUNARI MATOBA et al.

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STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Seiichi Yamashita, state:

that I am the inventor of the invention of the above-identified application; and  
that any error invenorship in the above-identified occurred without deceptive  
intention on my part.

I hereby state that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that  
all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made  
are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful  
false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: September 26, 2003

By: Seiichi Yamashita  
Seiichi Yamashita



DECLARATION  
and POWER OF ATTORNEY

- ORIGINAL  
 CONTINUATION  
 DIVISIONAL

As a below named inventor I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed as 1 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CONNECTION ASSEMBLY HAVING COMMUNICATION FUNCTION  
AND

MEDICAL APPARATUS USING THE CONNECTION ASSEMBLY

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on July 15, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/620,107  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month Day Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
Japan	2002-206097	July 15, 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 1 <i>Seiichiro Yamashita</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 2 <i>Kazunari Matoba</i>
DATE <u>September 26, 2003</u>	DATE <u>September 26, 2003</u>
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